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AFDROUGHT

ROME FOR FODAG

FROM SHAUGHNESSY

REF: STATE 173679

1. PER DISCUSSIONS WITH ACTING WFP REPRESENTATIVE DAKAR, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM MAURITANIA, NOW APPEARS POSSIBLE FOR WFP BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SOME PORTION 18,000 MT US GRAIN SCHEDULED FOR MAURITANIA.

2. WFP REP BELIEVES LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING ON DISTRI-BUTION OF GRAIN BETWEEN WFP AND GIRM CAN BE PROMPTLY SIGNED AND THAT ACTUAL DISTRIBUTION POSSIBLE ON EMERGENCY BASIS IF NECESSARY PRIOR FINALIZATION SUCH AGREEMENT.

3. WFP REP ALSO REPORTS GIRM HOLDING 2000 MT BUFFER STOCKS IN ROSSO AS OF AUG 20. WITH THIS IN MIND, BELIEVE 5000 MT FOR MAURITANIA NOW SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY DAKAR WITHIN THREE FOUR WEEKS SHOULD MEET IMMEDIATE NEED. ASSUME THIS 5000 MT AND 4000 MT
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OUR OF TOTAL 18,000 MT COULD RE REALLOCATED TO WFP

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IF POSSIBILITIES PARA 1-2 ABOVE MATERIALIZE.

4. FOR NOUAKCHOTT: PER SHAUGHNESSY/SHURTLEFF TELCON, BELIEVE THIS BEST ARRANGEMENT TO DEMONSTRATE USG INTEREST IN PROMPT ASSISTANCE AND SHOULD AVOID ISSUE OF BORROWING MALI STOCKS OF SENEGAL'S ASU SUGGESTED REFTEL.

5. FOR ROME: WFP REP CONTACTING ROME HQ THIS MATTER. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIRMATION WFP WILLING TAKE ON 9,000 MT MAURITANIA PROGRAM.
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